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Representatives of Unions Agree to Sympathetic Strike to Protest Wage

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, March 16,—International
officers of every packing plant union
under the American Federation of Labor today pledged their organizations
to go to any extent in support of the
Amalgamated Order of Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workers of North America in its dealing with the packers over
wages and working hours.
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A resolution adopted at a conference of the officials today pledged "full moral and financial support" and the officials announced that they had agreed verbally to go to the extent of calling a sympathetic strike, provided the meat cutters walked out and their own organization authorized strikes.

It was decided to place the matter before Samuel Gompers at a conference of presidents of the eleven allied unions in Washington Sunday. A telegram asking Mr. Gompers to be present was sent tonight.

Deanis Lane, secretary of the meat cutters' organization, and R. S. Brennan of Kansas City, its attorney, were chosen to represent the workers at the conference with Secretary Davis in Washington. Monday.

It was decided that the labor representatives insist that the packers live up to the agreement reached during the war and which recently was terminated by the packers. Mr. Brennan and Mr. Lane were instructed that on this point there could be no weakening. The stockyards workers, it was decided, would arbitrate anything at anytime, but would not consent to a violation of this agreement.

A resolution calling on Secretaries

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The jury was out a little more than four hours. The case had been on trial for 23 days, four of which were devoted to arguments of attorneys, to which the

on the carrying out of this agreement, was adopted.

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Until the conference, the workers will take no action, it was decided. The workers wish to go into the conference, it was said, with a record or having lived up to their agreement and of not having taken any steps which might be construed as violations of the ruling made by Judge Samuel Alschuler when he was federal arbiter of packing plant labor disputes.

Labor officials said that the complete vote on the strike question would be in before Monday and that if the packers did not agree to restore the old agreement an immediate strike would be called, probably to take effect before the end of next week.

Workers today voted on the strike question but no returns were received here. It was not believed that the results would be available before tomorrow or next day.

At the local packing plants the situation was reported normal. At Armour & Co. the 24 labor representatives elected yesterday met today with 24 representatives of the employers to confer on the employee representation plan, announced Monday. In reply to a mannounced Monday. In reply to a mannounced monday and the conference Report

PARIS, March 16—In the chamber of deputies today Premier Briand summarized the work of the London conference, and the house, except Socialists and Communists, applauded enthusiastically.

The deputies favored the premier's vigorous declaration that "Germany must pay," not only from profits but from her assets," and for his reference to the big German industries that no longer published their balance sheets because their profits were "scandalous,"

"Our soldiers are at Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort with cannon trained on Essen to show them something!" he exclaimed. His words were almost drowned in applause.

M. Briand said the chamber had asked him to maintain a united front by the allies and he had done so. At this point a voice from the Socialist benches cried: "Long live the United States!"

Referring to Deputy Auriol's proposal of yesterday, looking to the formation of the packers.

PRESIDENT HARDING
OF BOY SCOUTS
WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Harding was formally notified to-

Bandits Dynamite Bank Vault While Residents Shoot

UNIONTOWN, Kan., March 16. While residents fired occasional shots at them, bandits dynamited the vault of the State bank today, packed practically all of the currency and securities into sacks and escaped in a motor car. The loot is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Mrs. Ofee Thompson, night tele-phone operator, heard the bandits outside the telephone building, where they were cutting the wires. She asked what was going on. "Go back to bed or we will blow up the building," one replied. "We are going to rob the bank."

Mrs. Thompson says she took their advice.

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sentatives of the employers to conferon the employer representation plan, announced Monday. In reply to a statement from Armour & Co. that 70 per cent of the eligible men voted in yesterday's elections, Mr. Lane today declared that their reports showed that less than 30 per cent cast ballots, Many of these cast blank ballots, he said, while others voted "Just because the bosses were watching."

States!"

Referring to Deputy Auriol's proposal to the formation of an international economic revival, with financial backing from the United States, the premier said that the only reply he had to make was

ASHINGTON, March 16.—Presi-Harding was formally notified to-of his election to another chief ex-ive office, that of honorary presi-of the Boy Scouts of America.

proposals.

Regarding the duration of occupation of the new territories, M. Briand de-clared the soldiers would remain where they were until the questions of repar-ations, disarmament and the trial of accused German officers were settled.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU TENDS

FOR NEW DAY FOR THE FARMER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DREAM

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JURY FAILS TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR PULLMAN CAR DEATHS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] . PUEBLO, Colo., March 16.—The oroner's jury investigating the burn-ing of the sleeping car Corona at Roof,

Another of those errors so common in the hurry of newspaper making appeared in The Republican yesterday morning in an article intended to distinguish between the American Farm Bureau federation and the National Farmers' union, a distinction which was invited by an Associated Press dispatch in which President Barret to dispatch in which President Barret to be seeking special privileges, and to the seeking special privileges, and to be seeking special privileges, and to the seeking

chanimous in favor of a walkout in the event of a return to the 10-hour day. About 1500 ballots had been cast

senator Sheppard, it is asserted, receives \$6,000 annually for acting as sovereign banker and does not devote the to the order.

versation which lasted three-quarters of an hour, Mr. de Valera told of the impressions he had brought back from America and remarked:

The session today was held by the 'The saddest thing there to me was faction seeking an injunction which, it to see the Irish question treated by so many people as if it were a re-ligious wrangle. It is not a religious question, even in so far as the defenses here between the north and the south are concerned." *

He spoke bitterly of the English government's lack of principle and states

"England," he said, "is trying to win "England," he said, "is trying to win by playing on human weakness. As a matter of fact, though it does not real-ize it, England is playing not on the weakest, but the strongest quality of the Irish people their spiritual quality. The young men of Ireland are saying to themselves: 'At best the span of life is only 70 years. We must all die; so why not now in circumstances like these?' Never perhaps, as by dying in such a cause as Ireland's, could we do so much for the world.'

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his friends, De Valera persisted in assigned places in line tomorrow, working from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. The intensity of his concentration was ing the First Army Corps area, and shown today by the fervor of his exposition of the Irish cause and its position of the Irish cause and its

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to the place indicated. Upon the approach of officers, Allen escaped, but

was arrested later.
"Oklahoma Charley" also made a
dash for liberty but was brought to bay in a nearby shed. The woman was ar-rested without difficulty.

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The Irish leader is in excellent health, but his friends in America would hardly recognize him, for he is on the run and naturally does not reveal himself unnecessarily. He looks extremely fit and conveys the impression of being free from any sense of personal danger.

The volunteer who conducted the correspondent to Mr. De Valera's residence said that despite the protests of init movements to recognize the Irish dence said that despite the protests of his friends, De Valera persisted in working from 7 s. m. to 11 p. m. The could we do so much for the world.'

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The parade was held annually for many years before the war and Irish societies made it the occasion for a societies

Until 15 minutes before the inter-

ant, announced that he had been for bidden to wear it. He said he would appear instead in civilian afternoon dress, and that there would be no attempt to have soldiers or sailors of the regular forces join in the parade

Assassination Of Talaat Pasha Was Armenian Revenge [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BERLIN, March 16—In a statement

made to the public to the police, Salo-mon Tellirian Armenian, who yesterday assassinated Talant Pasha, former grand vizier and minister of finance of Turkey, said he committed the crime as an act of vengeance against Talaat because of Talaat's persecution of the Armenian people and especially for the murder of Teilirian's parents.

International Secret Service Organization Perfected In Chicago

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

Arizona Federal **Bridge Fund For** 1921 Is \$8,000,000

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Approximately \$62,000,000 is available for road and bridge construction and maintenance this year, the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announced

partment of agriculture announced today.

Among the approximate amounts given as available to each state from local, state and federal sources were: "Arizona, \$8,000,000; California, \$26,000,000; Colorado, \$7,000,000; Idaho, \$4,500,000; lowa, \$37,000,000; Montana, \$8,500,000; Nebraska, \$6,000,000; Nevada, \$3,500,000; New Mexico, \$4,000,000; Oregon, \$10,000,000; South Dakota, \$7,000,000; Utah, \$6,000,000; Washington, \$14,000,000; Wyoming, \$3,000,000.

SMALL DECREASE IN

part-time employment being most prevalent in the textile, shoe, ma-chinery, metal and building trade in-dustries.

The number of idle workers was reported to have grown in the Pacific coast states, but organized efforts toward semi-public and public works are expected to bear fruit possibly this expected to be a fruit possibly this expected to be

tuated in reports from Arkansas, Lou-isiana. Oklahoma and Texas, and in most cases little or no effort was said to be in prospect toward improving it

Postal Employes Confer With Hays On General Policy

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Views of postal employes on the question of policy affecting the personnel of the service were presented Postmaster General Hays at a conference with national representatives of organized postal employes. The postmaster gen-eral, at whose invitation the confer-ence was held, expressed the hope that frequent meetings might be held to facilitate adjustment of all differences. "The battle is won in the heart of the soldier," he said. "Three hundred thousand men are engaged in this en-terprise and we are going to have 300, 000 partners; the postoffice department is not an institution for profit or poll-tics; it is an institution for service, and it is the president's purpose that every effort shall be made to improve

general today he urged on all post-masters the desirability of participat-ing in civic activities of their com-(Hepublican A. P. Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, March 16.—The International Secret Service association was general postal information and soliciting the co-operation of the public presental large data for the companion of the public properties in the co-operation of the public properties and the co-operation of the co-ope several large detective agencies in the United States and Canada. The organization will conduct a drive against service" to the end of improving

JURY ARGUN

Court Adjourns Until Nine o'Clock This Morning For Ruling on Sending Case to Jury Today

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ARDMORE. Okla., March 16 .- Waiving its rights to arguments, the de-fense in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, late today asked that the case be sent immediately to the jury. Court adjourned until tomorrow when a ruling will be made.

H. H. Brown of Ardmore, special prosecutor, had just concluded a plea for the conviction of Clara Hamon, when W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, Texas, arose and said:

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The number of persons employed in the United States continued to decrease during February, the department of labor announced tonight in its monthly survey. The decrease, as compared with January, was estimated at one per cent.

The employment service's figures showed that 4321 firms located in the 65 principal industrial centers had in their employ February 28 1,626,958 workers, as compared with 1,643,253 January 31. This was a net decrease of 16,235.

Reports to the service showed increases in the number of employed in the manufacture of automobiles and land vehicles, textiles, and leather.

labor conditions, unemployment and part-time employment being most prevalent in the textile, shoe, machinery, metal and building trade industries.

The northwest central district, composed of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas, also reported an improvement, public works and building activities giving employment to many of those discharged in other activities.

Prospects for a bettering of conditions were reported from the mountain states, although little change was experienced during February. In Colorado the trend of employment was slightly downward and the number of solightly downward and the number of fobless was slightly increased in Montana.

gument.

The attorneys will not be limited in

CONFESSES CLEVELAND MURDER
LOS ANGELES, March 16. — Sam
Purpera, 17, confessed today that he
murdered George R. Fanner and Wilfred G. Sly in a payroll robbery at
Cleveland, Ohio, December 31, last, according to E. G. Stanton, county prosescuting attorney of Cleveland, and
Charles M. Sterling, chief of detectives.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED"
EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—Ricardo Sanchez, caught at the international bridge driving a car containing 10 quarts of gin and 10 of whiskey, told officers he had been hired for one dollar to drive the car from Juarez to El Paso and did not know it contained liquor. Sanchez, who is 17, was held for the United States court under \$750 bond.

EXTEND IMMIGRATION RULING EL PASO, Texas, March 16.-F. W. Berkshire, supervision inspector of immigration for the border district, announced today an extension of 30 days had been granted for the return of im-migrant laborers to Mexico. The immigration service estimates there are 20,000 Mexican agricultural laborers along the border, admitted under bond for their return to Mexico. A majori that service."

In a notice issued by the postmaster general today he urged on all postmasters the desirability of participat-

DENVER MEN FOR STRIKE DENVER, Colo., March 16. — Employes of the Denver packing houses at a secret meeting here tonight voted to strike in protest against the recent-ly announced wage reduction, the Rocky Mountain News will say tomor-row. The yote was 551 to 18.